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EXAMINING GROUP 2134  
Docket No.: 1405.1036

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Seigo KOTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/800,505

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Examiner: Michael J. Simitoski

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 24, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 24, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.